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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 31 August 2011, official holiday.]

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on *Thursday, 1 September 2011*, at 1.15 p.m. in the Albano Building (room AB-707). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Thursday, 1 September 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations on UNDP annual review of the financial situation, and on the remote access to internal audit reports, on *Thursday, 1 September 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held on *Thursday, 1 September 2011*, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*, and at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document for the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place on *Thursday, 1 September 2011*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 10 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the International Day against Nuclear Tests and the twentieth anniversary of the closure of the Semipala'insk nuclear test site will take place on Friday, 2 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A list of speakers, maintained on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open*. For inscription, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org). Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August and 18 August 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of September 2011 (Lebanon) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of September, on Friday, 2 September 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

Information concerning the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011 can be consulted on page 7 of the current issue of the *Journal*. For further details, delegations are kindly requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (19–27 September 2011) will take place on Thursday, 8 September 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). *Permanent and observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on Sunday, 18 September 2011, at *6 p.m.*

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

A list of speakers for the high-level interactive sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 September 2011

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

SIDS Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (RIO+20)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 1 September 2011

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)) of the Department of Political Affairs)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

High-level workshop on "From here to 2015: Meeting the targets of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Action Plan" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and for those without a United Nations grounds pass, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 1 September 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Annika Thunborg, Spokesperson and Chief of Public Information for the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/66/150. The list of supplementary items for the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/200*. The annotated preliminary list of items has been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

The lists of speakers for the plenary meeting and round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases are now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the interactive panels of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication is now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is now closed. Participants in the round tables are kindly advised to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Member States are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, Chief of Section, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Monday, 12 September 2011, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2011/1.

Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/66/118 and A/AC.172/2011/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

High-level segment

The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 2 September 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations on the proposed changes to the financial regulations and rules of the UNDP on Friday, 2 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 1 September 2011.*

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The Workshop is open to all permanent and observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Briefing on "Can we make a green future a reality? It can be done" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com); or Mr. Michal Tonhauser, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail michal.tonhauser@mzv.sk).]

Orientation session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent and observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. To register, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Atomic Energy Agency's 2011 Scientific Forum — "Water matters: Making a difference with nuclear techniques" (organized by the IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations)

Friday, 9 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelyn Prinz-Ortiz, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail prinz-ortiz@un.org).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 12 September 2011, at 5.30 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact, Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

International Water Forum at the United Nations — Building a global awareness and education campaign (co-organized by the United Nations Training and Research Institute (UNITAR) and the Energy and Water Institute of New York (EWINY))

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Forum is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.ewiny.org/international-water-forum.html>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Susanne Hoelzlwimmer, EWINY (e-mail shoelzlwimmer@ewiny.org; tel. (212) 759-3075, ext. 5).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation

In English:

Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011*, to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011*. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals *has been extended to Friday, 16 September 2011*. States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 30 August 2011

Security Council

6604th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2011/514)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Farid Zarif, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the president extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Enver Hoxhaj.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Farid Zarif.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Enver Hoxhaj.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, France, Germany, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, the Russian Federation, Portugal, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, China, Nigeria, the United States, Brazil and South Africa, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

6605th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 5 August 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/488)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel, Italy and Spain, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution cortained in document S/2011/545, submitted by France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/545) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/545) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2004 (2011).

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

The representative of Lebanon made a further statement.

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The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Philippines (30 August 2011)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Notification under article 13 (2): Hungary (29 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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